

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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Hostels for Minority Students
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to accord priority to minority students specially girls in providing hostel facilities in various States including Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of hostels in various States including Madhya Pradesh and the number of hostels for the girl students, State-wise;
- (d) the number of estimated additional requirement of such hostels in the country in view of the demand of such hostels; and
- (e) the details of such hostels available in the country including Madhya Pradesh for the students of the Muslim community, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)

(a) & (b): The Multi-sectoral Development Programme (MsDP), a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, is being implemented by Ministry of Minority Affairs with an aim to provide Socio-economic infrastructure and Basic amenities for uplifting the quality of life of Minorities. Creation of infrastructure for education purpose including hostels is a priority under MsDP. However State Governments/UTs Administration propose the projects as per their requirement and felt need for consideration under MsDP.

(c): The number of hostels including girls hostels in various States including Madhya Pradesh approved under MsDP are at Annexure-I. In Madhya Pradesh 7 hostels for Girls Students have been approved under MsDP.

(d). Construction of hostels are considered on the basis of the proposals received from States/UTs. At present, no proposal for sanctioning of hostels as additional requirement is pending in Ministry.

(e). As per guidelines, running and maintenance of assets created under MsDP including Hostels is responsibility of State Government/UT. Hostels are not approved for a particular community. However, it is situated at a location which has substantial minority population so that maximum benefit goes to the Minority communities including Muslims.
